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D. Smalls-Logan
PATENT APPLICATION 10-23-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHOZO HATTORI, et al.

Application No.: 09/543,331

Filed: April 5, 2000

For: INK ABSORBENT, INK
TANK, INK CARTRIDGE,
METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING INK
ABSORBENT, AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING INK
TANK

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AMENDMENT
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, the period for response having been extended to October 25, 2001 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 as shown in the attached Appendix.

The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows: